DEPOSIT TAX BILL PASSES SENATE

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ent, making it harder for the farmer-personer to secure renewals.

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State everything they are asking for relieving them thus from further responsibility in aiding to bring about comprehensive tax-reform legislation to equalize the taxation on all forms Hart With Committee.

Senator Hart supported the com-mittee amendment, and was in favor gard money on deposit as property in the same sense as other tangible values. Primarily a medium of ex-change, money, he said, has no abid-ing resting place, and its possession

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Senator Featherston, he was \$100 were made by Senator Walker, o support the Buchanan Senator Wendenburg, Senator Royally

DECKS CLEARED FOR ENABLING ACT VOTE

Measure Submitting Question of Prohibition to Statewide Election Now Before House for Final Ac-

tion To-day--Will Go Then to Senate. ig the decks of all amendments ary 28, 1914, having become exhausted,

stitutes, the House of Delegates favorably reported by the Committee of Appropriations, was taken up out of its order, the constitutional readings dispensed with, the bill put on its passage and passed. It will go to the Governor to-day.

The enabling are came up as unfinished business. Mr. Pennington, of Lee, offered an amendment consequential on that adopted on Tuesday, substituting the word "qualified" for "registered" in regard to what class of voters may petition for such an election. This issue having been fought out on the previous day, the amendment was adopted without objection.

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Local Optionists Not "Wet."

Mr. Oliver then moved to strike out of the form of the ballot in the proposed election the term "against Statewide prohibition," and insert as the alternative for those who do not favor Statewide prohibition the term "for local option." He wanted the Issue clearly drawn, he said, between local option and Statewide prohibition, and objected to having those who support the present restrictive legislation and the policy of local home rule being classed as "wet."

The amendment was rejected the patrons of the bill having a compact organization, which rapidly disposed of all amendments not sanctioned by Judge Williams, the floor manager of the bill. Amendments offered by Mr. Commins, of King William, having somewhat the same effect as the Oliver amendment, requiring a petition of one-fourfly of the qualified voters, instead of one-fourfly of the number voting in the last State election, were promptly rejected.

House Bills

The following bills were presented and refered under Rule 3:

To the Committee for Courts of Justice.

By Mr. White: A bill to regulate and dentification dentification in the provide that a party to any action at law or suit in equity shall not be heid as waiving his rights to object and except to the ruling of the court where a demurrer to his pleadings has been suit of such ruling.

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Oliver substitute for State-wide prohibition from July 1 next, by legislative emactment, resulted, aye, 6; noes, 87. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Clement, Montague, Myers, Oliver, Cox and Reed. Not a supporter of the enabling act on the floor voted for a straight prohibition enactment.

Bill Ordered Engrossed.

The discussion of amendments having heen closed, the bill was ordered engrossed and read for the third time, and will come up on its final passage in the House to-day. That it will pass the House has never been questioned, but whether a final vote will be reached to-day depends on how many members desire to make speeches on the subject. Quite a number of the advocates of the bill have indicated that they desire to be heard on the main question. The patron, Judge Williams, expressed the hope yesterday that this debate, intended mainly for home consumption, could be cut short, and the bill be passed and sent to the Scnate hills afternoon.

Terms of Bill.

"The bill is very simple," explained Judge Williams. "It simply provides that there must be a petition of at least 18,000 qualified voters, on receipt of which the Governor shall within ten days after its receipt, and not less than sixty days before the fourth Tuesday in September, issue a writ of elections. Ballots are to be marked simply: 'For State-wide prohibition,' and against State-wide prohibition,' and no other election may be held on the same day.

"The vote is to be canvassed as in other election, and the official canvassers shall certify the result in each county, city and town, respectively, filing the original with the clerk of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall tabulate and certify the result and calling attention to its effect under the act.

Must Pay Poll Taxes by March 21.

"The qualification of voters is to be that provided under the general law. That is to say registered voters must pay their poll taxes for three years six months prior to that date—that is on or before March 21 of this year. Each petitioner must cer

Enactment of Popular Vote.

"If on receipt of a certificate showing the result of the election it shall appear that majority of the ballots cast are against State-wide prohibition, then the laws of a regulatory and local option character now in effect shall continue. If the majority is for State-wide prohibition, the Governor shall proclaim that on and after May 1, 1916, the manufacture or sale of liquor in the State shall be unlawful. No further action of the General Assembly is necessary to put the will of the people into effect, but it is provided that the next General Assembly may pass acts for sale of liquor for medicinal, secramental scientific or mechanical purposes. Violation of the law after May 1, 1916, makes the offender liable to the penalties now or hereafter to be prescribed for selling liquor without a license."

House Bills

To the Committee on Appropriations:

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To Committee on Agriculture and Mining:
By Messrs. Kent and Stephenson: A bill to
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Senate Bills

By Mr. Saunders: A bill to establish a Bureau of Banking, to provide for the incorporation, control and examination of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business of the State of Virginia; to declare certain acts orlines, and to provide penalties for the punishment thereof. Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

By Messrs. Wendenburg and Watkins: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 6 of an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of cities and towns. Referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

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By Mr. Saunders: A bill to prohibit selling or giving away intoxicating liquors or beverages at fairs, and other large public gatherings. Referred to the Committee on General Laws.

By Messrs. Lesner and Cannon: A bill to amend and re-enact section 245 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the custody, disposal and sale of published reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Appeals. Referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

By Mr. Montague: A bill to repeal an act approved February 19, 1896, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1993, 16-ferred to the Committee on Privileges and Election.

in the Legislature

The House Committee on Finance announces a public hearing on the mortgage tax bill introduced by Delegate Pitts and strongly advocated by owners and agents for real estate, for Monday at 10 o'clock. Five hundred copies of the bill were ordered printed by the House yesterday for the information of those interested in the subject.

Delegate Love, chairman of the House Committee on Schools and Colleges, introduced yesterday a joint resolution amending the State Constitution, so as to make division school superintendents elected by the qualified voters of the district they serve, instead of by the State Board of Education, as at present. The measure is said to have gained a considerable following since the last session of the General Assembly.

The House agreed yesterday to a Senate resolution providing for a recess of thirty minutes between 1 and 2 o'clock to-day, to hear John II, Wallace, Jr., on the pending game bill. The address will be delivered in the hall of the House of Delegates.

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A general constitutional amendment, providing for the initiative and reference and reference to the first in the House yested in the House yested with the House of Delegates.

The resolution proposes to strike out of the State Constitution Section 40, article 4, which reads: "The legislative power of the State shall be vested, first, in a General Assembly, consisting of a Senate and House of Delegates." The following is inserted in its place: "The following is inserted in its place: "The following is inserted in its place: "The legislative power of the State shall be vested, first, in a General Assembly, consisting of a Senate and House of Delegates." The following is inserted in its place: "The legislative power of the State shall be vested, first, in a General Assembly, consisting of a Senate and House of Delegates." The following is inserted in its place: "The legislative powers of the State shall be vested, first, in a General Assembly, consisting of a Senate and allouse of Delegates." The following is inserted in its place: "The legislative power of the State shall be vested, first, in a General Assembly, consisting of a Senate and House of Delegates." The following is inserted in its place: "The legislative power of the State shall be vested, first, in a General Assembly, consisting of a Senate and a House of Delegates." The following is inserted in its place: "The legislative power of the State shall be vested, first, in a General Assembly consisting of a Senate and a House of Delegates." The following is inserted in

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Constitution on the power of the General Assembly to enact laws shall be deemed limitations on the power of the people to enact laws."

The resolution goes on in detail to specify how the initiative and referendum may be exercised.

Mr. White said that he had prepared this resolution entirely independent of any action that may be taken by the General Assembly on the enabling act.

Were his amendment to the Constitution in effect, no enabling act would be necessary, but under its provisions at certain proportion of the electorate could petition and order an election on that or any other issue, and proposed in the consist chiefly of illustrated photographs of Virginia cities, colleges, farm could petition and order an election on that or any other issue, and proposed in the consist chiefly of illustrated photographs of Virginia cities, colleges, farm stated, makes the installation of creditable physical exhibit, inadvisable creditable physical exhibit.

A bill aimed to prohibit the sale of liquor on the grounds of the Virginia State Fair Association was offered in the House yesteroay by Delegates Kent and Stephenson. It prohibits the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquors or beverages at fairs or other large public gatherings. The bill was referred to the Committee on Ariculture and Mining. A companion bill was introduced yesterday in the Senate by Senator Saunders.



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